

REMARKS

With this Amendment, claim 13 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Therefore, claims 1-3 and 5-12 are all the claims currently pending in this Application.

Allowed Claims

Claims 1-3 and 5-12 are allowed.

Claim 11 Amendments

In the final Office Action, the Examiner noted that he made an Examiner's Amendment to correct the dependency of claim 11. In the October 29, 2008 amendment, claim 11 was incorrectly amended to depend from "one of claims 1, 2, 4, and 5". This was incorrect because claim 4 is canceled.

The Examiner's amendment changed the dependency of claim 11 to recite that claim 11 depends from "one of claims 1, 2, and 5" (Office Action, pages 2-3). However, the originally-intended dependency of claim 11 was "one of claims 1, 2, 3, and 5".

Therefore, with this Amendment, Applicants amend claim 11 to depend from "one of claims 1, 2, 3, and 5". Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Claim 13

Claim 13 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly unpatentable over Sato (WO 01/59508) in view of Weindorf (U.S. Publication 2002/0140880) and Holman (U.S. Patent 6,871,982).

With this Amendment, claim 13 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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